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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	Central European University, Political Science <b>Track:</b> Comparative International Political Economy	2022-now
<b>MA</b>	Central European University, Political Science, MA <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <b>Specialization:</b> Political Research Methodology and Social Analysis	2022
<b>MAIS</b>	Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Advanced International Studies <b>Exchange:</b> Korea University, GSIS, Seoul, 2017	2018
<b>BA</b>	Ural Federal University, BA <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ; International Relations <b>Exchange:</b> Dongguk University, College of Social Science, Seoul, 2015	2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Thematic:** Domestic and foreign policies of authoritarian and hybrid regimes; socio-political impacts of digitalization and digital technologies; good/bad governance; conflict prevention; social science methodologies

**Regional:** Central and Eastern Europe; Central Asia; East Asia (Korea)

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Visionary Analytics UAB** 2020-now

**Researcher**, Social Policies, Employment & Education

- Coordinating and contributing to studies, policy evaluations, and impact assessments at the EU level.
- Conducting desk research, interviews, surveys, case studies, and statistical analyses for EU-level projects on social governance & education.

**Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany** 2019

**Parliamentary Assistant**, Free Democratic Party, MdB Roman Müller-Böhm

- Assisting with the drafting of legislative documents and inquiries, media analysis
- Producing policy papers in German (comparative legal analysis)

**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe** 2018-2019

**Project Assistant**, Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

- Assisting with the development of two human rights-based gender-centered training modules for ca. 130 specialists on anti-trafficking from 17 OSCE countries.

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

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RA for Prof. Erin Kristin Jenne 2022

- Data collection on the UN SC Meetings for automated text analysis

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

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<b>Summer Academy Scholarship</b> by European University Institute	2022
• Includes a full tuition waiver and a grant of €400	
<b>CEU PhD Tuition Waiver and Scholarship</b> by Open Societies Foundation	2022
• Includes a full waiver of €37,500 and a monthly stipend of €1680 for three years	
<b>CEU MA 2021/2022 “Best Student Award”</b>	2022
<b>CEU MA Tuition Waiver and Scholarship</b> by Open Societies Foundation	2021
• Includes a full waiver of €12,000 and a monthly stipend of €500	
<b>International Parliamentary Scholarship of the German Bundestag</b>	2019
• Provided by the Humboldt University and Free University of Berlin	
• Overall funding amounted to ca. €6000	
<b>Erasmus+ Scholarship</b> from the European Union, H2020 Funds	2017
• Awarded for an exchange semester with Korea University, Seoul	
• Overall funding amounted to ca. €3000	
<b>Academic Excellence Waiver</b> , Diplomatic Academy of Vienna	2017
• The waiver amounted to €6500	
<b>“Best Student” Award</b> , Ural Federal University	2016
<b>Presidential Grant for Outstanding Achievements</b> , Yeltsin Fund	2016
• The grant amounted to ca. €1000, converted from RUB	
<b>Academic Excellence Waiver and Scholarship</b> , Ural Federal University	2013-2016
• Full tuition waiver (ca. €1000 per semester converted from RUB) and a monthly scholarship	

## **SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH FUNDING AND TENDER APPLICATIONS**

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European Commission (2022). Scenarios for the future of school education in the EU – a foresight study, EAC-2022-0634, co-written with Austėja Švedkauskienė, and Beatričė Leiputė – 200,000€.

European Parliament (2021). The European Schools System: State of Play, Challenges and Perspectives, co-written with Simonas Gausas – 75,000€.

European Commission (2021). Support to wide-scale consultations on two higher education initiatives in the context of the EU Education Area: a higher education transformation agenda and a European approach to micro-credentials, co-written with Raimonda Mackevičiūtė – 25,000€.

European Commission (2020). Assessing and disseminating the results of the social innovation calls financed by the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) 2014-2020, co-written with Žilvinas Martinaitis – 94,750€.

European Commission (2020). Study on selected issues relating to the application of the CRM Directive, co-written with Žilvinas Martinaitis and Vaida Jankauskaite – 165,000€.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS EXPERIENCE**

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**Case study developer.** European Commission, DG CONNECT (2021-2022). Study on “Support to the Observatory for the online platform economy [Continuation]” (Vigie 2021-0514) – Use of platform technologies (Big Data and AI) in autocratic countries.

**Report writer.** European Parliament (2021-2022). The European Schools System: State of Play, Challenges and Perspectives.

**Project coordinator.** European Commission, DG EMPL (2020-2022). Assessing and disseminating the results of the social innovation calls financed by the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) 2014-2020.

- Duties include report writing, budget monitoring and administration, coordination of junior researchers, performing data collection and analysis (interviews; focus groups; desk research).

**Report writer/Interviewer.** CEDEFOP (2021). Support and incentives to learning and careers / Lot 1 – Individual support to careers and learning.

**Case study developer.** DG CONNECT (2020-2021). Study on regulatory incentives for the deployment of Very High-Capacity networks in the context of the revision of the Commission's Access recommendations, European Commission.

**Case study developer/Interviewer.** European Commission (2019-2023). Blueprint “SPIRE-SAIS: Skills Alliance for Industrial Symbiosis – (SAIS) A Cross-sectoral Blueprint for a Sustainable Process Industry (SPIRE)”.

**Report writer/Survey manager/Interviewer.** European Commission, DG CONNECT (2020-2021). Study on selected issues relating to the application of the CRM Directive Vigie 2020-0658.

**Case study developer/Interviewer.** European Commission, DG EMPL (2019-2020). A Feasibility Assessment and Piloting of a Self-Assessment Tool on Skills Management Practices in SMEs.

**Case study developer.** European Commission, DG MOVE (2019-2020). Supporting analysis for defining the future rail research and innovation partnership under the next multi-annual financial framework, Shift2Rail.

**Project assistant.** OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe), 2018. Second International Simulation-Based Training on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

**Project assistant.** OSCE (2018). First International Simulation-Based Training on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Russian/German Tutor, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna	2016-2018
Eksmo Publishing House, LTD, Translator	2016-2017
Sverdlovsk State Philharmonic, Interpreter (DE/EN)	2014-2016

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULARS**

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<a href="#">Ask me about North Korea</a> , Podcast Manager	2021-2022
Harvard Digital Lab for the Social Sciences, Volunteer	2019-2021
Austrian Red Cross, Volunteer	2018-2019
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Debating Society President	2017-2018
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Polemics Magazine, Contributor	2016-2018
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Society of Students Advocating for Gender Equality, Officer	2016-2018

Sverdlovsk State Academic Philharmonic, Interpreter  
Ural Federal University, Course speaker

2014-2016  
2013-2016

## LANGUAGES

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**Russian, Kazakh:** Native  
**English (C2), German (C1):** Proficient user  
**Korean (B2):** Intermediate user  
**French (A2):** Basic user

**Interpretation skills (ENG/GER/RUS)**  
**Translation skills (ENG/GER/RUS)** – 3 published translations (with Eksmo Publishing)  
**Editing & Creative Writing (ENG).**

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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**Applications:** MS Office Suite, R Studio (intermediate), SurveyGizmo (Alchemer), WordPress, Google Suite, MAXQDA  
**Programming:** STATA, R (ggplot; tidyverse; SetMethods; QCA)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Publications (peer-reviewed)*

Daminov I. (2020) '[Reassessing classification of Kazakhstan's ethnic management model: A comparative approach](#)', SAGE Publications, Journal of Eurasian Studies.

### *Book chapters*

Daminov I. (2022) 'EU-Central Asian Cooperation on Border Management, Migration and Mobility: Challenges and Opportunities', in Mihr, A. et al. (ed.) Europe-Central Asia Relations - New Connectivity Frameworks. Palgrave (*forthcoming*)

Daminov I. (2017), '[50 Shades of Nationalism: The Interplay Between Russian Nationalism and Russian Foreign Policy, 2011-2016](#)', Stanford International Policy Review, 2017, 3(1), 104-123.

### *Policy reports and working papers*

Daminov I., Mackevičiūtė R., Martinaitis Ž., Weltin A. (2022). '[Assessment of the results of the social innovation calls financed by the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation \(EaSI\) 2014-2020](#)', EU Publications Office.

Gaušas S., Daminov I., Jašinskaitė E., et al. (2022). '[The European Schools System: State of Play, Challenges and Perspectives](#)', European Parliament Think Tank.

Visionary Analytics (2021). '[Study on selected issues relating to the application of the CRM Directive](#)', ISBN: 978-92-76-39970-4 Doi: 10.2759/91877, EU Publications Office (report co-written with Martinaitis Ž. & Jankauskaitė V.)

Daminov I. (2021) 'Content Analysis of the COVID-19 Pandemic Coverage in Kazakhstani English-Speaking Mass Media: Creating Idyllic Facades or Sticking to Facts?', Friedrich Ebert Foundation ([RUS](#) version, [EN](#) translation).

***Op-eds, Analytical Commentary, and Essays (single-authored)***

The Diplomat, 2022. '[Karakalpak Protests Reflect the Shattered Promise of Mirziyoyev's New Uzbekistan](#)'.

CABAR Asia, 2021. '[Kazakhstan's Ethnic Policy 1991-2021: What Needs to Change?](#)'.

The Diplomat, 2021. '[North Korea's Isolation Is Deepening](#)'.

The Diplomat, 2020. '[South Korean 2020 Legislative Election: A Mid-Term Test for Moon Jae-In](#)'.

The Diplomat, 2019. '[Will the Impeachment Inquiry against Trump Influence the Korean Peace Process?](#)'.

E-International Relations, 2019. '[Opinion – Shinzō Abe and Russo-Japanese Relations](#)'.

The Diplomat, 2019. '[North Korea's Negotiating Strategy After Hanoi](#)'.

International Studies, 2019. '[Central Asian Game of Thrones: Socio-Political Risks of the Kazakh Transition](#)'.

**INVITED TALKS/CONFERENCES**

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European Commission, 2022. Joint Meeting of the Technical Working Groups of the European Social Fund+, Brussels.

Changemakers and Pioneers, 2022. Presentation of the “Final assessment of results of the social innovation calls financed by the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation 2014-2020”, Brussels

**REFEREES (EMAIL ADDRESSES UPON REQUEST)**

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*Academic:*

Prof. Inna Melnykovska, Assistant Professor at the Political Science Department, Central European University.

Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider, Professor at the Political Science Department, Pro-Rector, Central European University.

Prof. Arthur Rachwald, Professor of International Relations, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

Prof. Ekaterina Mikhaylenko, Director of the Bachelor's Programme, Department of International Relations, Ural Federal University.

*Professional:*

Dr. Zilvinas Martinaitis, Research Manager at Visionary Analytics/Professor of Political Economy, Political Science Department, Vilnius University.

Tetiana Rudenko, Senior Advisor, Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE.

Roman Müller-Böhm, Former Member of the Bundestag, Free Democratic Party of Germany.